

ALL THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF SPORTS

DAN PATCH PAGES

A MILE IN 1:56 1-4

Famous Horse Breaks the World's Harness Record.

NO WIND SHIELD IS USED

Son of Joe Patchen, Driven by McHenry, Clips Three-quarters of a Second Off Prince Alert's Time.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Dan Patch is again king of pacers, and also the fastest harness horse in the world. Yesterday afternoon the famous brown horse paced the track at Billings Park in 1:56 1-4, three-quarters of a second faster than 1:57, the record made by Prince Alert. The large crowd present fully wild with excitement, and the horse and his driver, McHenry, were given an ovation.

Wind Shields Not Used.

Dan Patch paced the remarkable mile without the aid of the wind shield used by Prince Alert, in the latter's memorable mile at the Empire City track at New York. Two runners hitched to sulky carts did the pacing for the champion. The runners that preceded him pulled a sulky with canvas between the wheels, the canvas serving as a dust shield. It was the same kind of a shield as was used when Dan Patch paced the Brighton track in 1:57.

The track was in perfect condition. McHenry sent the great horse to the first quarter pole in 29 seconds, a 1:56 clip. He reached the half in 58 seconds, still pacing at 1:56 clip, and a cheer went up. At the three-quarter pole the time was 1:27 1-4, and then the crowd sent up a shout of encouragement, for it was seen Prince Alert's record was in danger. Without a falter, and going strong, Dan Patch paced under the wire in 1:56 1-4. Driver McHenry says the great horse can beat 1:56 1-4, and he may start him again.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

A new basketball league, composed of teams from the District National Guard, will be organized at a meeting to be held tonight at 829 in the Center Market Armory.

This move probably sounds the death knell of the old District League. The new organization will be composed of the following teams: Ordway Rifles, Corcoran Cadets, Morton Cadets, Urell Rifles, Hearst Rifles, Sixth Battalion, Athletic Association, The Corcorans, Morjona, and Ordways were last year members of the District League. It is desired by the promoters that all teams wishing to join the league send representatives to tonight's meeting.

STUDENT KILLED BY FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

Death Follows Operation to Relieve Spine of St. Louis Player.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—John Whitnell, of the St. Louis University football team, died today, following an operation to relieve his spine, which was injured in practice last Tuesday. He was paralyzed as a result of the injury.

COMMISSIONERS DEFEAT WAR DEPARTMENT TEAM

The Commissioners bowled in excellent form last night, and won two of the three games rolled against the War Department team. Two of the Commissioners' totals exceeded the 900 mark. Meyers, Van Hoesen, Barr, Parker, and Allen bowled over 200. The scores:

Commissioners.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Bar.	127	201	24
Pearson.	150	178	184
Smith.	125	176	197
Van Hoesen.	212	102	207
Meyers.	212	142	186
Totals.	827	925	924
War.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Williams.	153	133	18
Nies.	183	128	129
McKellen.	148	167	182
Van Hoesen.	180	212	129
Allen.	196	152	203
Totals.	860	824	862

BUSINESS AND CENTRAL HIGH TO PLAY TODAY

The football representatives of the Business and Central High Schools will struggle for supremacy on the Georgetown campus at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. As yet Central's ability is unknown. Business, however, has one scalp taken already, that of Eastern High, which it defeated about a week ago to the tune of 10 to 0.

SCARCITY OF TICKETS FOR ARMY-NAVY GAME

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 23.—Commander William F. Halsey, secretary of the executive committee of the Navy Athletic Association, has received a statement of the present position of tickets for the West Point-Annapolis game, and it indicates that the general public can expect few complimentary. The army and navy are each allotted 6,133 seats, against 6,600 last year, and the navy has decidedly a larger number whose demands for tickets must be met. There are 250 more midshipmen than last year, and an increased number of members of the Navy Athletics. As these two bodies bear all the expenses of athletics in the Academy, they are given the first supply.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR AUTO RACE MEET

Preparations for the automobile race meet are evident in every automobile storage and repair station in the city. Expert mechanics are making critical examinations of the machines which have been entered, so that every part will be in perfect working order. This work is essential for the safety and success of the contestants.

FOOTBALL STOPPED

BY LAW IN 1583

Gridiron Game Pronounced Illegal in England Because of Its Brutality.

Football has not acquired its reputation for brutality in recent years. In fact, the game was even prohibited by law in England 'way back in the thirteenth century on account of its alleged brutality. Prof. William L. Phelps, of Yale, has made a study of ancient football in an attempt to locate the first protest against the "brutality" of the game. He found that in 1242 the order went out "The King forbids that no man play at the fut ball under the pain of illid."

The most remarkable criticism of the game Prof. Phelps found in the "Annals of Abuses" (1583) by Philip Stubbes, a Puritan of the Puritans. The paragraph is quoted from "The Independent":

"For as concerning football playing, I protest unto you it may rather be called a friendly kinde of fight, then a play or recreation. A bloody and murdering practise, that is, sometimes sports or pastime. For dooth not every one lye in wait for his Adversarie, seeking to overthrow him & to pike him on his nose, though it be vpon hard stones? In ditch or dale, in valley or hill, or what place soever it be, hee careth not so hee haue him down, And he that can seure the most of this fashion, is the counted the only follow, and who but he? so that by this means, sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometime their legs, sometime their arms; sometime one part thrust out of joint, sometimes another, sometime the noses gush out with blood, sometime their eyes start out; and sometimes hurt in one place, sometimes in another. But whosever scapeth away the best, goeth not scotfree, but is either sore wounded, crasled, and bruised so as he dyeth of it, or els seapeth very hardly, and no morable, for they aue the sleights to meet one betwixt two, to dash him against the hart with their elbows, to hit him vnder the short ribbes with their griped fists, and with their knees to catch him vpon the hip, and pick him on his neck, with a hundred such murdering deuides; and here of groweth enue, malice, rancour, choler, hatred, displeasure, enmitie, and not els; and sometimes fighting, brawling, contention, quarrel picking, murder, homicide, and great effusion of blood, as experience daily teacheth."

AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS LEAVE FOR FREDERICK

Washingtonians to Make the Trip by Way of Olney and Damascus.

Several Washingtonians this morning left the shop of the Pope Manufacturing Company, 813 Fourteenth Street, on an automobile trip. The auto tourists' destination is Frederick, Md., by way of Olney and Damascus. The party will attend the Frederick Fair this afternoon, and will return to Washington early tomorrow morning. The following compose the party:

W. J. Foss, driving a Toledo, accompanied by W. K. Wimsatt, Dr. W. M. Smith, and J. M. Stodder; R. N. Edwards, driving a Toledo, accompanied by H. E. Peck; C. H. Johnson, driving a Toledo, accompanied by Charles Tyser; A. C. Moses, driving a Toledo, accompanied by A. S. Pattison; Roderick Groszack, driving a Stevens-Duryea, accompanied by E. W. Cook; Roger Groszack, driving a Stevens-Duryea, accompanied by Robert Goelet.

BENNING STAKE ENTRIES CLOSE TOMORROW NIGHT

Entries to the Columbia Handicap, the inaugural race meet, or the new track at the Benning race meet, which begins November 16 and winds up December 5, will close in New York at the office of the Jockey Club tomorrow night. Entries to the Bladensburg event, which also closes tomorrow, many of the best gentlemen riders in and about Washington will have a leg up in the latter event, among them Dion Kerr, Harry Taylor, of Baltimore; Sidney Holloway, Prentiss Knutt, W. V. Hayes, and Mr. Devereaux.

IOWA WANT GAMES.

The Iowa football team would like to arrange games with teams averaging 100 pounds. Send challenges to George Burrows, 1842 Twelfth Street northwest.

ALIMONY AWARDED.

In the case of Margaret A. Lesh against William W. Lesh for maintenance, Justice Gould has signed a decree in favor of Mrs. Lesh. The decree stipulates that the husband must pay his wife \$30 monthly for her support, and also pay her counsel's fee. Thomas J. Mackey appeared as counsel for the petitioner.

OLDEST CONDUCTOR HURT.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 23.—John M. Garrison, the oldest conductor on the Erie Railroad, and one of the oldest trainmen in the country, is at St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from injuries about the head and body received at Waldick Wednesday night. He was passing around the rear of his train, when he was struck by a switch engine. His condition is serious.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

AT CHEVY CHASE

Pairs Begin Play This Morning in Club, Consolation, and Special Cups.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed this morning when the players paired off in the matches for the Consolation Cup, the Club Cup, and Special Cup.

The greens were very fast this morning, and at the completion of the day's play many good scores will doubtless be turned in by those who made the rounds of the Chevy Chase course. The following players were paired off for the following matches:

Club Cup—Hefstman vs. Laughlin, Lafferty vs. McCommon, L. W. Weaver vs. Duvall, Brooke vs. Carusi, Davidson vs. Lard, Lockett vs. Seligman, Leavell vs. Mattingly, Burton vs. Woodward.

Consolation Cup—Lloyd vs. Phillips, Sefton vs. Parker, Beale vs. Sterrett, Peters vs. Wylie, W. S. Harban vs. Bennett, Gray vs. Cunningham, Kaufmann vs. Talcott, McKinley vs. Hayden.

Additional Cup—G. Weaver vs. Brown, Barry vs. Meline, Heap vs. Tyler, Pyle, Delano, Newbold, Briggs, and Shelton drew "byes."

The play yesterday was the best seen around Washington at any of the fall tournaments because of the fastness of the greens. P. Oden Horstmann carried off the highest honors, making the morning round of eighteen holes in 78, and the afternoon round in 79. He was in a class by himself, being five points ahead of J. C. Davidson, his nearest competitor.

Mr. Horstmann's card follows:

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Less out-of-town players are entered in the tournament than for some years past.

ROYAL ARCANUM FORMS

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

New Organization Slated to Have Baseball and Bowling League.

Over 100 members of the Royal Arcanum of this city met Wednesday evening at the old Concordia Building, Sixth and E Streets northwest, and effected a temporary organization of the Royal Arcanum Athletic Association of Washington. It is expected that this association will soon be a permanent feature of the Royal Arcanum, and that in addition to bowling and baseball leagues, other diversions in the way of healthful sport will be provided for the entertainment of the members of this rapidly growing fraternity.

The temporary officers are: George M. Evans, of National Council, president; George W. Morris, of Oriental Council, secretary; J. D. Biddis, of Capitol Council, treasurer.

The following committee was appointed to draft by-laws and arrange for the permanent organization of the association: G. W. Morris, Oriental Council, chairman; G. A. Weber, District Council; J. E. Mitchell, National Council; H. L. Lenz, Ouray Council, and John Hogan, Klamet Council.

HARBORMASTER SUTTON

IN GREAT NEED OF FUNDS

Commissioners Want to Help Him, and Ask for Official Advice.

The Commissioners have referred to the Controller of the Treasury the letter received by them last week from Harbormaster Sutton, requesting additional funds for the repair of the harbor boat Vigilant. The Harbormaster reported that, not including salaries, he had only \$171 to defray expenses for the nine months remaining in the current fiscal year. One item of expense to be encountered involved the expenditure of about \$400 to repair the harbor boat Vigilant. With his official exchequer in this deplorable condition, the Harbormaster appealed to the Commissioners.

The Controller is asked if the Commissioners have authority to expend the amount needed and charge it to the "emergency fund," and if it is impossible, if it can be charged to the appropriation for "clearing the Potomac River of ice."

STATE HONORS HEROES.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Oct. 23.—A monument dedicated to the Confederate soldiers of South Carolina was unveiled here yesterday. The dedicatory address was by Judge William T. Gary, of Augusta, Ga.

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY

TO PLAY GALLAUDET

Orange and Blue and Mutes Will Clash on Gridiron Tomorrow Afternoon.

Columbian University football team will line up for the second game this year against the Gallaudet eleven at University Park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Columbian was downed in the mud last week by the Western Maryland team by a score of 6 to 0, and Gallaudet suffered a like defeat at the hands of the Westminster crowd less than two weeks ago. This fact should cause more than usual interest in Saturday's game, and while it is known that the Kendall Green boys are both heavy and fast, the Columbian squad has by no means been idle during the past week. Far from being disheartened by their first defeat they have gone to work with a vim which shows they do not intend it shall happen again, if earnest endeavors and hard practice and training count for anything.

Head Coach E. R. Alexander, who has been absent for some time past, having gone to Ithaca, where he was training the Cornell team, has now returned and under his thorough and skillful tutelage the boys of the orange and blue have added many new and puzzling formations.

Gallaudet is playing a close formation game this year, and has a clever revolving wedge play which has gained many a yard for them. Gallaudet is so fond of launching at her opponents. Columbian's squad for the past few days has lined up against the scrubs in hard practice.

JOE GRANT THROWS

ROBERT HAINES

Local Boy Downs Champion of New Orleans Twice in Thirty-five Minutes.

By good, aggressive wrestling, Joe Grant planned the shoulders of Robert Haines, the champion of New Orleans, to the mat twice in about thirty-five minutes at the Odd Fellows Hall last night. Haines was at least ten pounds over the welterweight limit, and for that reason forfeited \$25 to the local champion. After ten minutes of fast work Grant secured a three-quarter Nelson on Grant and nearly downed him, but by clever work the local boy squirmed out of danger. Grant gained the first fall in twenty-two minutes on a scissors and half-Nelson hold. He again pinned the shoulders of the New Orleans man to the mat in twelve minutes, with a half-Nelson and arm-bar hold.

In the preliminary matches Tyrell threw Samasney twice in nine minutes; Billy Reagan downed Steve Cassaccia, and Shad Link, after toying with Sam Saunders, gained two falls in ten minutes.

CHILD WIFE BRINGS SUIT

Alleges Husband's Threats Make It Unsafe to Live With Him.

Oliver E. Cook, the child wife of Ferdinand A. Cook, has instituted proceedings in the District Supreme Court against her husband to compel him to properly support her. She alleges that although he receives a salary ranging from \$21 to \$30 a week as an engineer, he refuses to support her as his income warrants. She also says that he abuses her and his threats against her have been such as to make it unsafe for her to live with him.

Mrs. Cook says she was married to the defendant in September, 1901, and for some time after their marriage they lived with her mother. When her mother, however, demanded that their board should be paid, she declares, they moved to other rooms. Since March 25 last, Mrs. Cook says her husband has not contributed anything to her support.

Mrs. Cook is a minor, and the proceedings were instituted in her behalf by E. Charles C. Winter, her best friend. D. W. Glasie is named as her attorney.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE.

H. G. Montgomery, cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company, was driving a tandem team at the Benning race track yesterday, when, in turning into the paddock, the wheel horse was frightened by the passing of a Baltimore and Ohio train and reared back, throwing out the occupants.—Mr. Montgomery and John Ryder, instructor in driving, Ryder escaped injury, but Mr. Montgomery was cut up and bruised. He was taken to his residence, at 229 Washington Circle, where it is reported he is improving rapidly.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEARBY STATES

MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Hon. Wilfred Bateman, secretary of state, has decided not to appeal from the decision of the Anne Arundel circuit court in the prohibition ballot case, and the State ticket of that party, as well as its county and city tickets, will go on the official ballot. In some counties sample ballots were already printed and published with the prohibition State ticket left off.

The following appointments have been made by Governor Smith: George W. Traas, deputy game warden for Baltimore city; Byron F. Finley, justice of the peace for the Sixteenth district of Prince George county, vice J. Miller, who failed to qualify; William T. Temple, notary public, resident at Ridgely, Caroline county, Md.

Mrs. Sarah Bixbie Martin, widow of former Mayor Thomas E. Martin, of Annapolis, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure, aged seventy-six years. She was apparently in the best of health and spirits until the collapse came. She was born at Augusta, Me., and was an artist and literary woman.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Fully 40,000 or 50,000 persons attended the Frederick fair yesterday. The grandstand was packed to its utmost capacity. There is not a single hoochie-koochie or other improper show upon the grounds this year, though the wheel of fortune is in full blast. It was political day, and politicians, both large and small, were out in full force, not only from this, but from adjoining counties.

In the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Mary Macon Hall, of Pocomoke city, was married to Robert A. McGuire, of Norfolk, Va. The bride is the only daughter of the late Jerome Bonaparte Hall. The groom is captain of the steamship New York, running between Cape Charles and Norfolk, Va.

The eighty-fourth annual session of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, convened yesterday evening in the Lutheran Church at Williamsport. After the synodical sermon by the president, the Rev. S. W. Owen, of Hagerstown, communion was administered to the preachers present.

Roderick M. McGregor, aged sixty years, died at his home, near Forestville, yesterday, after a short illness of paralysis. He was for many years surveyor for Prince George county. He was the nominee on the Democratic ticket for surveyor this year, and the vacancy will have to be filled.

Harold Laumt, a young man, while working for the day with his father and two brothers on a new church near Hyndman, having donated his services, fell twelve feet, striking on his head. He died instantly from a broken neck.

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